

JERAULD COUNTY MINUTES  
UNAPPROVED

The Jerauld County Board of Commissioners met Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, for their regular monthly meeting. Chairman Charles Bergeleen called the meeting to order with Commissioner Ronny Kopfmann, Commissioner Fred Krohmer, Commissioner Shane Mentzer, and Commissioner Jeff Messmer present. State Attorney Koch was absent from the meeting.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Messmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the agenda.

No one appeared at the designated time for public comment.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Messmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the minutes of the May 10<sup>th</sup> regular meeting.

Auditor's Account with Treasurer: County Funds – \$4,468,950.43; Funded Depreciation (for Hospital use only) - \$3,362,051.43; Ambulance Fund - \$171,014.36; Custodial Funds - \$305,682.83 = \$8,307,699.05 total.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to allow the following claims:

PAYROLL:	Commissioners	\$3,208.10
	Auditor/Election	\$5,824.16
	Treasurer	\$6,164.85
	States Attorney	\$4,957.46
	Government Buildings	\$3,755.91
	Director of Equalization	\$5,983.50
	Register of Deeds	\$4,130.52
	Sheriff	\$19,690.97
	Extension	\$1,458.20
	Road & Bridge	\$23,747.26
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	24 / 7	\$487.02
	TOTAL	\$79,596.71

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS:

A&B Business	office supplies	\$105.29
Alpena Co-op	fuel	\$7,264.28
American Bank & Trust	check order for Sheriff Acct	\$20.55
Amkota	supplies	\$129.50
AT&T	cell phones	\$333.04
Baker's	repairs, blade	\$144.47
Bartel, Linda	poll worker	\$226.88
Beadle Co. Sheriff	prisoner care	\$2,560.00
Boschee, Linda	poll worker	\$200.00
Bruckner, Julie	poll worker	\$175.84
Butler Machinery	parts	\$1,145.55
Capital One Commercial	countertops for clinic	\$6,621.82
Center for Independence	monthly support	\$180.00
Certified Languages	interpretation	\$31.35
City of Huron	911 Surcharge	\$1,642.12
City of WS	utilities (\$1,356.58 reimbursed)	\$2,714.80
Colonial Research	supplies	\$44.62
Connecting Point	technology support, backup	\$524.00
DS Solutions	election supplies	\$175.00
Election Systems & Software	election supplies	\$844.50
Employees	health reimbursements	\$4,256.44
Fagerhaug, Peggy	poll worker	\$227.72
Feistner, Connie	poll worker	\$233.60
Feldhaus, Daniel	court reporter fees	\$237.60
Gary Zell Auto Glass	repair	\$476.42
Grand Jury Compensation	members	\$457.96
Gregg, Jaci	poll worker	\$215.12
Grieve, Donna	poll worker	\$220.16
Hainy, Pam	poll worker	\$221.81
Harmdierks, Vicki	poll worker	\$200.00
Hodges Badge Company	achievement days supplies	\$564.74

Jensen, Ruth	poll worker	\$233.60
Kogel, Deb	poll worker	\$218.48
Krohmer Plumbing	pay request #2	\$53,407.10
L&M Sanitation	2-month service fee	\$100.00
Lexis Nexis	subscription	\$127.00
McLeod's	election supplies	\$70.97
Mentzer, Carla	poll worker	\$206.72
NAPA Central	filters	\$133.93
Oschner, Doreen	poll worker	\$233.60
Postmaster	box rent, postage	\$1,840.00
Reiner, Tanya	poll worker	\$207.14
Rolling Hills Vet	drug dog supplies	\$190.76
Sanborn County	nurse admin assist payroll	\$1,420.78
Santel	911 monthly	\$110.58
Scheel, Audra	reimbursement	\$422.60
SDACO	deputy workshop dues	\$85.00
Seachange Print Innovations	election supplies	\$185.00
Springs Food Market	supplies	\$188.26
Thompson, Kay	poll worker	\$200.00
Total Oil	fuel	\$2,376.99
True Value	supplies	\$396.21
Venture	utilities	\$1,325.64
Verizon	utilities	\$55.08
VISA- AB&T	subscription, supplies, postage	\$2,634.87
Wellmark	health ins (\$3,050.93 reimbursed)	\$15,050.42
WW Tire	parts	\$112.00
TOTAL		\$113,927.91

AMBULANCE:

Employees	payroll	\$7,740.38
A-OX	oxygen	\$58.75
AT&T	wireless	\$6.23
AWMMC	bookkeeping, pharmacy	\$180.54

Henry Schein	supplies	\$14.20
Quadax	service fee	\$125.20
Total Oil	fuel	\$459.74
True Value	supplies	\$7.49
TOTAL		\$8,592.53

FUNDED DEPRECIATION:

American Bank & Trust	bond interest	\$16,445.88
TOTAL		\$16,445.88

In accordance with SDCL 28-13-41, Jerauld County had two people receiving poor relief for the month of May.

The commissioner board met with Avera Weskota Memorial Medical Center staff Stephanie Reasy, Administrator/CEO, Linda Jager, Finance Partner, and Dick Powell, Maintenance, to review the 2023 Capital Budget. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Messmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to approve the 2023 Capital Budget for Avera Weskota Memorial Medical Center.

Sealed bids were submitted to the board for propane to be delivered to the Jerauld County Courthouse, Jerauld County Highway Department, and Jerauld County Ag Building from July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023 as follows: Agtegra Cooperative @ \$2.09/gallon, **Alpena Coop Service @ \$1.599/gallon** and CHS Farmers Alliance @ \$1.79/gallon. Moved by Messmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to award the bid to Alpena Coop Service.

Kelly Larson, Maintenance, was available to update the board on the counter tops for the Jerauld County Clinic.

Brian Kolousek, highway superintendent, was present to discuss road and bridge. Budgeting for the road and bridge department for 2023 was reviewed with the board. The department has been hauling gravel. The plan is to start mowing ditches earlier this year to get a jump on the season. Work on the Crow Lake Road is planned to begin sometime after July 1. The department will ensure holes are filled and the road is prepped before the chip sealing begins.

Fuel bids were presented as follows:	<b>Total Oil</b>	<b>Alpena Coop</b>
Bulk Ethanol Gas	<b>\$4.26</b>	
Ethanol Gas, Pump	<b>\$4.26</b>	
Unleaded Gas, Pump	<b>\$4.80</b>	
E-30 Gas, Pump	<b>\$3.68</b>	

#2 Clear Diesel, Pump	<b>\$5.15</b>	
#2 Dyed Diesel, Truck	<b>\$4.49</b>	\$4.639

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Kopfmann, all members voted aye. Motion carried to award all fuel bids to Total Oil.

At this time, the board met to canvass the 2022 Primary Election held Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Teresa Fonder, Deputy Auditor, was present for the canvass results. Teresa presented two provisional ballots. It had been determined that one voter was legally registered by the deadline, and one was not legally registered by the deadline. The board was appointed as resolution board to count the approved ballot results.

The votes from the Primary Election held June 7<sup>th</sup> were canvassed with the following results:

United States Senator (Republican):	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Total
John R. Thune	117	46	39	12	31	245
Bruce Whalen	33	10	1	7	2	53
Mark Mowry	10	2	2	2	2	18
United States Representative (Republican):						
Dusty Johnson	103	37	33	9	22	204
Taffy Howard	58	20	9	11	13	111
Governor (Republican):						
Steven Haugaard	27	11	11	1	2	52
Kristi Noem	135	47	31	20	33	266
State Representative District 20 (Republican):						
Ben Krohmer	89	30	25	7	14	165
Jeff Bathke	50	19	14	13	11	107
Lance Koth	93	46	22	12	22	195
Constitutional Amendment C (Nonpartisan)						
Yes	64	14	15	11	15	119
No	189	67	42	22	27	347

Total County-Wide Turn Out: 38.86%.

Moved by Krohmer, seconded by Mentzer, all members voted aye. Motion carried that in accordance with SDCL 7-7-25 & 7-7-26 necessary expenses be allowed for June meetings.

The county employees have recently been trained in STOP the Bleed, a program to prepare individuals to respond in the case of severe bleeding. The next step is to supply county properties with kits to assist in response. Moved by Kopfmann, seconded by Messmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to purchase enough equipment to place kits at the Jerauld County Ag Building, the Jerauld County 4-H Barn, and the Jerauld County Courthouse. Additionally, tourniquets will be purchased to be given to the Sheriff and Highway departments as a supplement to their first aid kits.

A proposal for grant approved AED Units was presented to the board. Brenda Mann, Ambulance Director, was unable to be in attendance to the meeting, but provided the information to the Auditor. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Messmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to purchase four Philips HeartStart defibrillators at \$1,053.35/unit grant approval pricing, to house at the Jerauld County Ag Building, the Jerauld County 4-H Barn, the Jerauld County Courthouse, and the Jerauld County Highway Shop. Brenda will complete the purchasing and notify the Auditor when the equipment arrives.

Sheriff Weber was present to update the board on staffing. The department has been assisting with coverage for Buffalo County, in addition to the contractual hours, due to a medical leave of absence. Sheriff Weber asked for the board to consider terminating the current contract with Buffalo County for law enforcement coverage, with the option for Buffalo County to renegotiate the terms. Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Messmer, all members voted aye. Motion carried to notify Buffalo County that the current contract will be terminated 90 days from notice. Sheriff Weber will follow up with States Attorney Koch to have a letter drafted to Buffalo County regarding the termination.

The Auditor had been notified by a subcontractor to the Heating & Cooling project that a scheduled power outage will need to occur in the next couple of weeks to allow for work to be completed. The board contacted the contractor to plan for the work to be started on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, as the courthouse will be closed in observance of Juneteenth holiday. If the work cannot be completed in one day, the courthouse may need to be closed on Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> to finish the work. The Auditor will be contacted to notify courthouse employees of the additional day, if necessary. A notice of the close will also be published in the True Dakota.

The City of Wessington Springs forwarded for review, a copy of the 2022 application for the restricted use storage and disposal facility that had been submitted to the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resource.

The courthouse will be closed on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> in observance of Juneteenth holiday and closed on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Forth of July holiday.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00 am.

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Krohmer, all members present voted aye. Motion carried to adjourn at 12:55 pm.

Charles Bergeleen, Chairman

Attest: Shannon Fagerhaug, Auditor

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